

## FY-2005 LOUISIANA EQIP RANKING - Practice Benefits Matrix

Targeted Resource Concern								Points
	Water Quality	Soil Erosion	Water Quantity	Animal -	Wildlife Habitat	Plant Sustainability	Air Quality	
PRACTICE	(5)	(4)	(4)	(3)	(2)	(2)		
Access Road (560)	X	X						9
Animal Trails and Walkways (575)	X			X	X			10
Brush Management (314)				X	X			5
Composting Facility (317) **	X					X		14
Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan (CNMP) *	X	X	X	X	X	X		20
Contour Farming (330)	X	X						9
Cover Crop (340)	X	X						9
Critical Area Planting (342) **	X	X						18
Diversion (362)	X	X						9
Field Border (386)	X	X		X				12
Filter Strip (393) **	X	X		X				24
Forest Harvest Trails & Landings (655)	X	X						9
Grade Stabilization Structure (410) **	X	X						18
Grassed Waterway (412) **	X	X		X				24
Heavy Use Area Protection (561)	X	X						9
Irrigation Land Leveling (464)	X	X	X					13
Irrigation Storage Reservoir (when stand-alone practice) (552)			X					4
Irrigation System, Migroirrigation (441)			X					4
Irrigation System, Tailwater Recovery (447)	X		X					9
Irrigation Water Conveyance, Pipeline (430) (land irrigation)			X					4
Irrigation Water Conveyance, Pipeline (430) (animal waste distribution)	X							5
Irrigation Water Management (449)	X	X	X					13
Land Smoothing (466)	X	X						9
Nutrient Management (590)	X				X			7
Pasture and Hayland Planting (512) **	X	X						18
Pest Management (595)	X							5
Pond (378)	X	X	X	X				16
Precision Land Forming (462)	X	X						9
Prescribed Burning (338)				X	X			5
Prescribed Grazing (528A)	X	X		X	X			14
Range Planting (550) **	X	X		X	X			28
Residue Management, No-Till & Strip Till (329A) **	X	X						18
Residue Management, Mulch Till (329B)	X	X						9
Residue Management, Ridge Till (329C)	X	X						9
Riparian Forest Buffer (391) **	X	X		X				24
Riparian Herbaceous Cover (390) **	X	X		X				24
Sediment Basin (350)	X							5
Shallow Water Management for Wildlife (646)	X		X	X				12
Stream Crossing (578)	X	X						9
Streambank & Shoreline Protection (580)	X	X						9
Terrace (600)	X	X						9
Tree / Shrub Establishment (612) **	X	X		X				24
Use Exclusion (472)	X	X			X			11
Waste Storage Facility (313) **	X					X		14
Waste Treatment Lagoon (359) **	X					X		14
Waste Utilization (633)	X				X			7
Water & Sediment Control Basin (638)	X	X						9
Well Decommissioning (351)	X							5

\* All EQIP Contracts that provide Cost-Share for Animal Waste Management Systems must include a Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan (CNMP). Points are assigned only when a CNMP is required.

\*\* Points have been multiplied by 2 due to importance of the practice for treating water quality or soil erosion